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1. ON OCTOBER 15, COMMITTEE 6 (TECHNICAL COOPERATION) VOTED 43 FOR, 35 (U.S. AGAINST, 2 ABSTENTIOAS, TO INSTRUCT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO SET UP "PILOT" REGIONAL OFFICES.

2. AFTER DECISION TAKEN AT A PREVIOUS MEETING (SEE REFTEL) TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL OFFICES IN PRINCIPLE, SECRETARIAT (I.E. RUUD, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION) DRAFTED RELATIVELY INNOCUOUS RESOLUTION FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION A) INSTRUCTING SYG TO CONDUCT THOROUGH STUDY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL OFFICES AND REPORT TO ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, WHICH B) INSTRUCTED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING "PILOT" OFFICES AND REPORT TO NEXT PLENIPOTENTIARY.

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3. NUMBER OF LDC'S UNHAPPY WITH SECRETARIAT DRAFT AND

MEXICO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PARA B) INSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO SET UP PILOT OFFICES "AT MINIMUM OF COST TO UNION". FRENCH DEL COUNTERED WITH PROPOSAL TO HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL STUDY SETTING UP OF "ONE OR TWO" PILOT OFFICES. TERMS OF VOTE AS STATED BY CHAIRMAN WERE: AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, MEXICAN PROPOSAL CARRIES; NEGATIVE VOTE, FRENCH PROPOSAL CARRIES. LATIN AMERICANS STRONGLY SUPPORTED MEXICAN PROPOSAL AS DID ARABS AND AFRICANS. MOST MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS SUPPORTED FRENCH PROPOSAL, INCLUDING U.S., JAPAN, POLAND, USSR, ITALY, FRG AND UK. IN ADDITION, SRI LANKA SUPPORTED FRENCH PROPOSAL, CITING SYG MILI'S OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL OFFICES AT THIS TIME AS NO UNDP FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. AFTER VOTE, FOLLOWING DELS AMONG OTHERS RESERVED THEIR POSITION ON FUTURE COURSES OF ACTION ON THIS MATTER IN PLENARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: U.S., USSR, UK AND FRG.

5. IN OTHER ACTION ON OCTOBER 15, COMMITTEE 6 REJECTED WITHOUT VOTE MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH ITU INFORMATION CENTER ON TRAINING STANDARDS AND INSTEAD ACCEPTED FRG PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH TRAINING STANDARDS INFO REQUESTED OF MEMBER STATES IN MONTHLY ITU JOURNAL AS APPROPRIATE.
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